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	The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136									
(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)										
	Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)									
Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)								
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00								
second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00								
third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00								
fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00								
fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00								
	Fee:	\$								
n additional extension of time is required, p	lease consider this a pet	ition therefor.								
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)										
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
Extension fee due with this request \$										
OR										
(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										
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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		
TOTAL	43	MINUS	30	=13	x \$9 = \$117.00		x \$18 = \$		
INDEP.	10	MINUS	8	=2	x \$42 = \$84.00		x \$84 = \$		
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If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.									
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